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In the light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending Claims 12 through 17 as currently presented are in condition for allowance. Applicant has thoroughly reviewed that art cited but relied upon by the Examiner. Applicant has concluded that these references do not affect the patentability of these claims as currently presented. Accordingly, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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